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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2655  
Examiner: Brian L. Albertalli  
Confirmation No.: 4004

## In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant:	Kiyohiko Yamazaki et al.	)	
Serial No.:	09/996,929	)	PETITION and
Filed:	November 30, 2001	)	AMENDMENT
For:	APPARATUS INCLUDING AN ERROR DETECTOR AND A LIMITER FOR DECODING AN ADAPTIVE DIFFERENTIAL PULSE CODE MODULATION RECEIVING SIGNAL (as amended)	)	AFTER
		)	FINAL
		)	REJECTION
Attny Ref.:	OKI 282	)	

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August 31, 2006

**Mall Stop Amendment After Final**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Official Action mailed on April 17, 2006. Payment for two months' extension of time is attached hereto. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any other fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but this paper is a petition for extension of time.

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